

Brown County Crime Prevention Funding Board

Meeting Minutes from March 2, 2022

Present: Judge Tammy Hock, Chief Jeremy Muraski, District Attorney David Lasee, Sheriff Todd Delain

Excused: Mayor Eric Genrich, Jeff Cano for the State Public Defender's Office and Troy Streckenbach, County Executive

Judge Hock calls the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

Motion by Sheriff Delain and seconded by Chief Muraski to approve Minutes of December 7, 2021, **Motion carried unanimously.**

Fund balance \$45,692.70 as of December 31, 2021. An additional \$5,000-\$7,000 likely added for January and February, but year to date totals were not available for 2022 at the time of the agenda.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

- A) Board member appointment to represent the Chiefs of Police that are located wholly or partly within the County: Captain Jeremy Muraski appointed and welcomed to the Funding Board as the Chief of Police representative.
- B) New Grant Applications: Green Bay Area Crime Stoppers. Captain Muraski states he previously served as a Board member of Crime Stoppers and very familiar with the program and has been very effective in the City of De Pere. Motion by Sheriff Delain and seconded by David Lasse to approve the \$15,000 grant request for Green Bay Area Crime Stoppers. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- C) Media events to promote grant applications. Discussion if media coverage could be present for grant award to Green Bay Area Crime Stoppers. The Sheriff has found limited media coverage when requests have been made for coverage. District Attorney Lasee indicates a list of non-profits could be requested from the United Way or Greater Green Bay Community Foundation and information could be sent directly to these organizations about the grant

opportunity. Judge Hock inquires about contacting the neighborhood association groups. District Attorney Lasee will contact Will Peters and request he share the grant opportunity with the various neighborhood associations in the City. Captain Muraski inquires about neighborhood watch groups. Eligible if they are sponsored by a law enforcement agency as their primary focus is to prevent crime. Law enforcement agencies also eligible, but limited to 50% of the total funds being awarded. The only two organizations that meet the statutory requirement as a non-profit with a primary focus on preventing crime is Green Bay Area Crime Stoppers and Crime Prevention Foundations of Green Bay. Judge Hock is encouraged by these ideas.

Next meeting scheduled for the first or second Tuesday in June at 12:15 pm. Meeting to be held in person at the Karen Dorau Memorial Conference Room at the Law Enforcement Center, with a virtual link available.

Motion by Sheriff Delain to adjourn at 12:47 p.m.